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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1763**

Appl. No. : 09/715,576 (Confirmation No. 5716)
Applicants : *Kong et al.*
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Examiner : Ram N. Kackar Date: January 30, 2006
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

This responds to the final Office Action mailed August 29, 2005. The undersigned attorney appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and responds herein to the issues presented.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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